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SUBJECT: SOVIET TREATMENT OF LIBYAN COUP

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1. SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT OF THE LIBYAN COUP CONTINUES TO REFLECT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE WESTERN REACTION TO THE NEW REGIME.

2. WHILE NEWS REPORTS IN THE EVENING PRESS FOR SEPT 3 AND MORNING PRESS FOR SPET 4 STRESS THAT THE "REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" IS IN FULL CONTROL OF LIBYA AND HAS BROAD SUPPORT IN THE ARAB WORLD, THEY WARN OF INCREASING ALARM IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON ABOUT OIL CONCESSIONS AND MILITARY BASES.

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